

## Scholarship Application

North Dakota resident students may apply for either the Academic Scholarship or the Career and Technical Education Scholarship. Applications will be accepted from January 4-June 3, 2016.

Applications may be submitted online at:

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/scholarship>

Students who are eligible for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship due to scores earned on the WorkKeys assessments must also send a copy of their score reports to the ND Department of Public Instruction.

Notification of award will be sent to students by June 30 at which time students must log in to the application site and either accept or defer the scholarship by July 15.

The total value of the scholarship is \$6,000 with a payment of \$750 per semester or \$500 per quarter. Students not attending college or university in the fall may defer payment until the time of attendance. The payment will be available during the six years following high school graduation.

Scholarships are automatically renewed provided the student is enrolled full time (12 credits the first two terms and 15 credits each term thereafter) and maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA reviewed each term. Students may use the funds within the 6-year period for graduate school in North Dakota.

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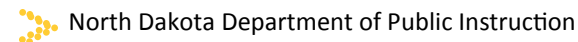
In cooperation with the ND Department of  
Career and Technical Education and the ND  
University System

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## North Dakota Academic Scholarship North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship



### Scholarship Information

### Testing Information

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## ND Academic Scholarship

1. ND resident graduating from a ND high school, a public high school in a bordering state according to NDCC 15.1-29, or a nonpublic school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial parent (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6)
2. Complete: 1 unit of Algebra II; 1 unit of math for which Algebra II is a prerequisite; 2 units of the same foreign language, the same Native American language, American Sign Language, or 2 units of CTE from a coordinated plan of study; 1 unit selected from foreign language, Native American language, American Sign Language, fine arts, or CTE
3. Earn no grade lower than a "C" on any unit required for the diploma and the scholarship
4. Earn a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
5. Complete 1 unit of AP course and exam, 1/2 unit of a dual credit course, or 1 unit of an early entrance college course
6. Earn a 24 or higher on an ACT

## ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship

1. ND resident graduating from a ND high school, a public high school in a bordering state according to NDCC 15.1-29, or a nonpublic school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial parent (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6)
2. Complete: 1 unit of Algebra II and 2 other units of math; 1 unit selected from foreign languages, Native American languages, American Sign Language, fine arts, or CTE; 2 units of a coordinated plan of study recommended by CTE; any 5 additional units of which 2 must be in CTE
3. Earn no grade lower than a "C" on any unit required for the diploma and the scholarship
4. Earn a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher based on a 4.0 scale
5. Earn a 24 or higher on an ACT or score of at least "5" on each of 3 WorkKeys assessments

## Testing for Seniors:

- Seniors applying for the scholarship may take either the ACT or the WorkKeys written assessments after the February testing date. Any ACT official test results taken later than the February testing date, must be sent to DPI by the student.
- Seniors should contact a counselor or principal at their high school for information as to where and when these assessments will be administered.

## Testing for Juniors:

- Juniors will test in their respective high schools or a designated testing site on March 15, 2016, with a make-up day scheduled for March 29, 2016 for both the ACT or WorkKeys.
- If a junior does not score a 24 or higher on the ACT, the student may retake the test at a national testing site. If a junior does not obtain a score of at least "5" on each of the 3 WorkKeys written assessments, the student may retake the test to attain a higher score.
- The testing coordinator may request accommodations for students taking the ACT test for approval from ACT. Deadline for ACT to receive requests for accommodations is *(date yet to be announced)*.
- Accommodations for WorkKeys will be determined by the school based on the individual student's IEP or 504 Plan.
- Information about the WorkKeys and the ACT may be found at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).
- Please contact your high school counselor or look on the web at [www.nd.gov/dpi/administrators/tse/actwork](http://www.nd.gov/dpi/administrators/tse/actwork) for more information on the assessments and the scholarships.

## Colleges and Universities Accepting Scholarships

Dickinson State University

Mayville State University

Minot State University

North Dakota State University

University of North Dakota

Valley City State University

University of Jamestown

Trinity Bible College

University of Mary

Rasmussen College

Bismarck State College

Williston State College

Lake Region State College

Dakota College at Bottineau

Sitting Bull College

North Dakota State College of Science

Cankdeska Cikana Community College

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College

Turtle Mt. Community College

United Tribes Technical College

**Note: 1 unit = 1 full credit**